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Docket No. GC477C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Wang et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Serial No.: 09/273,957)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Filed: March 22, 1999)	
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For: Novel Phenol Oxidizing Enzyme)	
Enzymes)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Director of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected, Applicants hereby elect the invention in Group I, claims 1-17 and 56-58, drawn to phenol oxidizing enzymes, classified in class 435, subclass 189.

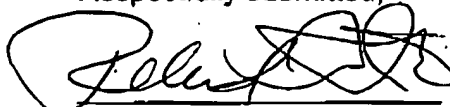
Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early action.

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